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The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Company

Capital Stock $100,000.00
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We invite new business. We pay 4% on term deposits.

LAKE IN ARIZONA FOREST

Waters from Salt River and Tonto Creek Will Form a Lake 25 Miles Long

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 30.—After the completion of the great Tonto Dam now under construction near the junction of the Salt River and Tonto Creek, on the Tonto National Forest, this forest will be able to boast of the largest lake in Arizona.

By the impounding of the waters of the two streams a lake approximately twenty-five miles in length, and about two miles in width at the widest point will be formed. This body of water will, in all probability, be called Lake Roosevelt, since the town which has sprung up at the dam-site is already known by that name.

In order to facilitate the administration of the Tonto National Forest, the government is now figuring on the purchase of a small gasoline launch of ten horse power engine capacity, which will be used in conveying men, horses, supplies and fire fighting material, to different points on the lake shore from which the often recurring fires in the near-by mountains can be easiest attacked.

The launch itself cannot, of course, carry horses, nor heavy and bulky loads, but will act as a tugboat and tow cargoes of this nature in a large, flat-bottomed scow, or ferry boat. The United States Reclamation Service is now using a launch of about the same size and capacity, which has been found extremely useful in connection with the construction of this immense dam.

RHEUMATISM

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

For Sale

House and lot, household goods, buggy and harness. Apply to this office. 9-4t

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Program Will Consist of Trotting and Running Races---Base Ball Games Saturday and Sunday

All arrangements have been completed for the May Day celebration tomorrow at the Fair Grounds. A large crowd is expected from Globe to attend the races and witness the game of base ball between Globe and the Gila Valley teams.

Sunday afternoon there will be a championship game between the Globe and Morenci teams. This game will undoubtedly draw a large crowd, as this will be the first game of base ball between outside visiting teams that has ever been played in Safford. The Morencites are enthusiastic over their club, and expect their favorites to win easily. The Globe team, however, is a strong aggregation of ball players and a close and exciting game is expected when these two clubs meet on the diamond.

The track has been put in first-class condition for the races and several records are expected to be broken.

The entries for the races are as follows:

First Race, Trot or Pace, 2:45 class—Purse, $100.00; $50.00 to first; $35.00 to second; $15.00 to third.

J. G. Belt's brown stallion, Prince Zombro.

George H. Birdno's bay gelding, Idle Boy.

Ezra Madsen's gray gelding, Rex.

Second Race, free for all Trot or Pace—Purse, $100.00; $50.00 to first; $35.00 to second; $15.00 to third.

Byron Smith's brown gelding, Jim.

Joe Bingham's bay gelding, Randolph.

Tip Henderson's gray gelding, Tommy.

The entries for the two running races will close today and be announced at the track tomorrow.

The valley railroad has granted excursion rates from Globe and valley points and Safford is preparing to take care of a large crowd of visitors from Globe, Morenci and valley points.

Good Pasture

To let on C. D. Coon's place, just east of Solomonville. Apply to C. D. COON. 8-8t

Tried once—used always—SOLWICO BRAND. 7-tf

Base Ball Game

BETWEEN

MORENCI AND GLOBE

AT ATHLETIC PARK

Sunday, May 2d, '09

This game will be the fastest ever seen on Safford grounds, and will be between two picked teams of Arizona's best base ball players.

GAME WILL BE CALLED PROMPTLY AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M. GATES OPEN AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

IF YOU WANT TO SEE A GOOD GAME OF BALL, DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND

Admission (Including Grand Stand), 50c

INAUGURATION OF GOV. SLOAN

Governor Sloan to Take the Oath of Office Tomorrow---Big Reception is Planned

Associate Judge R. E. Sloan arrived in Phoenix yesterday from Prescott, and attended the session of the Supreme Court, of which he has been a member for nearly twenty years.

Tomorrow, May 1st, Judge Sloan will take the oath of office as governor of the Territory of Arizona, and will swear allegiance to the constitution and promise to faithfully serve the people of Arizona, before Chief Justice Edward Kent, with whom he has served on the bench in this Territory for several years.

Plans for the Territorial reception to be tendered Governor Sloan in Phoenix are making good headway. Mayor Coggins called the matter to the attention of the board of trade last Saturday, and President J. W. Foss of the board immediately placed the management of the reception in the hands of General A. J. Sampson, who is chairman of the board of trade reception committee.

To get things started in a systematic manner, Mayor Coggins, President Foss and General Sampson had a conference to decide upon the date for the reception.

One thing decided is that the reception is to be made as Territorial in character as possible, all the counties of Arizona being invited to join with Maricopa in welcoming the successor of Governor Kibbey into office.

Society Notes

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Stratton entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday afternoon, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. J. S. Abbott entertained the Whist Club at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Globe, who is a visitor at the J. C. Robinson home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Henry Dial, at her home on M street, Tuesday afternoon. Upon conclusion of the business meeting, refreshments were served, and a social hour was enjoyed.

A picnic party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Petar Andarsan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patterson, Mrs. Luella Beam, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Purdum, Miss Hande, Gladys Beam, Frank Patterson, Madge Hunt and Stewart Patterson enjoyed the day at McInery's ranch Sunday.

The Sahuara Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. T. Colton Monday afternoon. Some interesting views of Grecian art and sculpture were enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Colton has a good collection and they fitted nicely with the Greek study the members are now pursuing.

Sudden Death of Mrs. George Rogers

Mrs. George Rogers, who came here several months ago with her husband and two children, and her sister, Miss Wilson, from Anderson, S. C., died suddenly Tuesday evening April 26th, at the home of Rev. C. Wardlaw.

Mrs. Rogers came here with the hope that the fine climate of the Gila Valley would restore her to health, but as she failed to improve, the family decided to return to their home in South Carolina, and were making preparations for the journey home when she passed away.

Mr. Rogers and family left Thursday morning with the remains of Mrs. Rogers, for their home in Anderson, S. C., where the interment will take place.

From Tombstone in An Automobile

Sheldon Ijams, accompanied by his wife and mother, Mrs. E. T. Ijams, arrived here about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, having made the trip from Tombstone to Safford in Mr. Ijams' automobile. The party report an enjoyable trip. They left Tombstone Friday morning and made two stops, at Cochise and Willcox, and left Willcox about noon Saturday, arriving in Safford in the early evening, making the trip, including stoppages, in thirty-six hours.

Use quality goods—SOLWICO BRAND. 7-tf

MULE FOR SALE—Weighs about 1,000 pounds. Good work animal. Apply to Luther Green, Solomonville, Arizona. 9-tf

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY

Odd Fellows Lodge and Daughters of Rebekah Attend Services at the M. E. Church

The ninetieth anniversary of the founding in America of the Odd Fellows, was celebrated Sunday evening in the M. E. Church.

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 20, and Morning Star Lodge, No. 21, attended in a body. A fine musical program was carried out, and Rev. O. M. Andrews, a member of the local lodge, preached an interesting sermon on the great good accomplished by the Odd Fellows since their organization.

The text was: 2, Samuel, 9:6-7 verses: "Mephibosheth, for Jonathan, thy father's sake, thou shalt eat bread at my table." Thus David fulfilled, the covenant made between himself and Jonathan.

Rev. Andrews gave some very interesting statistics relating to the Odd Fellows, as follows:

Organized in 1819. Has now 16,400 lodges and 8,250 Rebekah lodges. Nearly two million members. Has relieved nine million in distress since organization, and has initiated over ten million members. During 1908 spent $5,000,000 for relief, and a total of $120,250,000 for relief since 1819. Over 150,000 members received relief benefits during 1908, which does not include 8,000 widows who were taken care of.

The Rebekahs were organized in 1851, and have a total membership of half a million in the United States, the membership in Arizona being 1,000.

At the time of the San Francisco earthquake and fire, every lodge, except one, No. 125, was destroyed. While the city was yet burning, $208,721.18 was sent by the I. O. O. F. to their relief, while the Rebekahs of three coast States sent $20,000 worth of provisions and clothing.

This vast amount was righteously handled, and not one word has ever been heard against the committee.

Successful Farming in Sulphur Springs Valley

Hugh V. Watson, former bookkeeper of the Gila Valley Copper Co., and J. M. Smith, who have taken up a homestead in Sulphur Springs Valley, near Pearce, were visitors in town Monday and Tuesday, leaving for their ranch early Wednesday morning. While here they purchased a team, wagon and harness from Walter Truesdale.

Mr. Watson reports the Sulphur Springs Valley to be in a flourishing condition, and that the land is being rapidly taken up. On their way to Safford, they stopped at the ranch of Charles S. Gilpin, formerly of Safford, near Willcox, and found Mr. Gilpin busy at work irrigating from a large well from which the water is pumped by a gasoline engine.

Mr. Watson states that there is a plentiful supply of water in the valley that can be secured from wells for irrigation purposes, and that the valley will rapidly come to the front as an agricultural center.

Basket Picnic for Sunday School

The Sunday School of the Methodist Church will give a basket picnic next Saturday at McInery's Ranch, leaving the church at 8 o'clock a. m. sharp. The hay wagons will be in charge of careful drivers and the pastor, Rev. O. M. Andrews, will personally see to the safety of the children. Parents are expected to be in attendance and help make this picnic a success.

Millinery, Millinery

Mrs. G. E. Mills will have charge of our Millinery Department the remainder of the season, and we assure you that if you give us a call you will be well pleased, in both style and treatment. Mrs. Mills is a trimmer of experience and taste and will be sure to please you. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 10-1t

FOR CONSTIPATION

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Safford Drug Company.

If you have reason for not using Solwico Brand let SOLWICO know.

A beautiful line of one hundred Shirt Waist will be put on SPECIAL SALE at Mrs. Gustafsons', Pima, Arizona, commencing Monday morning, May 3d. 10-1t

HALF MILLION HOMESTEADS

About 175,176,800 Acres of Land in Western States To Be Opened for Entry

According to a press dispatch, Tuesday, April 27th, approximately 175,176,800 acres of land in the various western States, to which the 320-acre homestead bill applies, have been designated by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger as coming within the provisions of the act. The area of land designated in each of the States is as follows:

Oregon, 7,004,160; Washington, 3,576,960; Utah, 7,004,480; Wyoming, 9,221,760; New Mexico, 14,334,560; Nevada, 49,512,960; Arizona, 26,657,280; Colorado, 20,160,000; and Montana, 19,664,640.

It was stated at the Interior Department that approximately 40 per cent. of the area designated, except in Nevada, is now held by individuals through "some color of title" and it is believed that a larger percentage in Washington and Oregon are so held.

Were all of the lands designated as suitable for entry there would be about 492,000 homesteads. The lands in question are not susceptable of irrigation from any known source of water supply. The regulations under which entries for these lands are to be made were recently approved.

Diagrams showing the lands subject to entry will be furnished the local land offices as soon as possible and applications to entry will then be received.

Kansas City Stock Yards

April 26, 1909.

Cattle receipts were lighter last week than in several previous weeks, and prices closed stronger than the low time of the week, but slightly lower than close of previous week. Run is 9,000 head here today, three thousand smaller than a week ago, but Chicago reported a big run and a bad break, resulting in a decline on beef steers here of 10 cents, other classes about steady. Not a great many range cattle are included in receipts today, and nothing very high class. Some sugar mill steers, weighing 1,270 pounds sold today at $5.95, and Montana hay fed steers, weighing 1,200 pounds sold to feeders today at $5.45. Some low grade stock steers from eastern Colorado brought $4.00 today. Oklahoma fed steers sold at $5.00 to $6.25 here today, and full range of prices on stockers is $4.00 to $5.50; feeders, $4.75 to $5.75; some high bred Colorados at the top figure early last week. A sensational sale last week was some black Colorado stock heifers at $4.50 to $4.70. Cows from the West bring $4.00 to $5.25, a string of Utah feeders early last week at $5.25. The quality of fed steers from native territory is not as good as a week or two ago, account of feeders to get away from feeding high priced corn.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

OBJECT TO STRONG MEDICINES

Many people object to taking strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Prize Offered for Biggest Pumpkin

A prize of $25.00 has been offered by the E. B. Welch Housefurnishing Co., of El Paso, Texas, to the farmers of the Gila Valley, for the largest yellow pumpkin brought to their exhibit at the El Paso Fair next fall.

Here's a chance for our farmers to dig in and show what they can do in the way of raising pumpkins.

If you are satisfied try SOLWICO BRAND, it may please you better.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

We sell "Sweet-Orr" guaranteed trousers. Every pair has the "Sweet-Orr" belt grip. Give us a chance to show you our line. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 10-1t

Your Banking Business

Strong and progressive, yet conservative, the Bank of Safford is prepared to transact all banking business entrusted to it.

Accounts are solicited from farmers, merchants, firms, corporations and individuals, who may rely upon courteous treatment and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Capital $33,000.00 : : Surplus $2,600.00

D. W. Wickersham, Pres. I. E. Solomon, Vice Pres.
J.N. Porter, Vice Pres. E.W. Clayton, Cashier
J. S. Abbott, Asst. Cashier

Local News

Dad Sparks is seriously ill at his home on N street.

Good wagon for sale. Price, $35.00. W. D. FRENCH.

Frank Ballard, father of Ralph Ballard, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Todd is reported seriously ill this week from a severe cold.

The Curtis boys shipped out the first new hay of the season this week.

FOR SALE—Hay press, in good condition. Apply to H. P. Rogers, Safford. 10-4t

Mrs. S. R. McAlexander left Wednesday morning for a visit to Yoakum, Texas.

E. W. Clayton and J. N. Robinson, of Globe, left on a business trip to Tombstone Monday.

Raymond Reed, the seven-year-old son of Tim Reed, of Layton, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

A new supply of latest patterns in Will Paper at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 10-1t

R. J. Young returned Wednesday evening from Phoenix, where he had been on business for the past two weeks.

A fine stock of Chinaware and Hardware of all kinds at the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. 10-1t

WANTED—To buy general purpose horse. State weight, height, age and price. Box 285, Globe, Arizona. 10-1t

Mrs. R. J. Fitzmaurice returned Wednesday evening from Richland, New Mexico, where she had been called by the death of her father.

David W. Birdno left Monday morning for the City of Mexico, where he will locate for the next two years doing missionary work.

Rev. J. Bray, the new pastor for the M. E. Church, South, arrived here Thursday evening of last week, preaching his first sermon the same night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robinson and their young son, Robert, of Globe, are visiting at the home of Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson.

J. T. Owens and his daughter, Mrs. Ella Madsen, returned home Thursday evening last from a two weeks' visit at their old home in Birmingham, Ala.

A water pipe has been laid from Kirtland's tank to Dad Sparks' old place, which has been leased by G. E. Oliver and C. P. Pearson for their new bottling works.

On Tuesday the angel of death visited the home of Asa Packer, of Layton, and took their young son, aged one year, who had been a sufferer from bowel trouble.

Joe Dial and his young son, Arthur, of Globe, spent Tuesday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dial, returning to Globe on the evening train.

G. H. Wadleigh, secretary of the Fidelity Savings and Loan Association, of Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor in the valley this week on business pertaining to his company.

The Cafeteria supper given by the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday evening, at the church, was a decided success, socially and financially.

Mrs. Edith Pursley, widow of the late Wayne Pursley, and Ben Worley, were married at Solomonville, Wednesday, April 28th. Probate Judge Bunch tied the matrimonial knot.

Eddie Carlos, who is employed with the railroad bridge repair force is laid up with measles. His mother, Mrs. E. J. Carlos, is with him and will remain in Globe until he recovers.

Now is the time to get your summer suit. We take your measure and send it to Ed. V. Price and Co. Call today and see our samples. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

R. C. Brown, representing the Tucson Star and the Bisbee Review, was a pleasant visitor at this office this week. Mr. Brown spent several days in town and made a trip down the valley in the interest of his papers.

If you are not satified try SOLWICO. 7-tf

During the past week all the money received from subscribers to the Odd Fellows Home site has been returned. Mr. Andarsan, who sold the property to the committee, taking back the land and returning the money paid.

Miss Priscilla Bennett, daughter of W. A. Bennett, and E. S. Davis were united in marriage Thursday afternoon, April 29th, the ceremony taking place at the ranch of her father, near San Jose. Bishop J. R. Welker officiated.

SOLWICO BRAND Pork and Beans. Best ever. 7-tf

The Olney Hardware Co. has just received a car-load of Bain Wagons and Deal Rubber-Tired Buggies. 8-2t

E. A. Anderson, who has been in charge the past year of the Safford yard of the Gibson Lumber Co., left for his old home in Minnesota Saturday morning, and will spend the summer there, returning to Safford next October.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a social hop in the near future. The committee in charge are: C. P. Pearson, chairman; Misses Lillian Morris, Mae Dowdle and Messrs. Lon Wardlaw and William Thorpe.

While starting a fire in the furnace at the ice factory about 12 o'clock Monday, Lon Wardlaw was painfully burned about the face by the flames suddenly shooting out of the furnace doors. The burns were immediately dressed and Mr. Wardlaw continued at work.

The Safford baseball team defeated a strong picked team from Thatcher and Pima in a game of base ball played at the Fair Grounds, Tuesday afternoon. The game was well played from the start, the Safford team proving to be the best team in the end by a score of 9 to 8.

Frank Lambourne and wife, of Ogden, Utah, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Lambourne's aunt, Mrs. W. C. Davis, the past week, started for their home in Utah Monday morning, stopping over for a few days in El Paso and Juhrez before completing their journez.

The members of the M. E. Church, their pastor, O. M. Andrews, desire to express their thanks to the pastor and people of the M. E. Church, South, for their good fellowship in dismissing their evening service and loaning chairs for the anniversary service of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges last Sunday evening.

Walter Sparks and C. E. Woodson, left for their homes in El Paso Saturday morning, after spending several weeks in the Graham mountains hunting, and incidentally working several mining claims which they located. A shaft, twenty feet deep, sunk on one of the claims, opened up some fine looking gold ore. A contract was let to do the assessment work.

Successful Mining on the "Strip"

Jack Harvey, a former resident of Safford, and now engaged in mining on the "Strip," was a visitor in town several days this week, returning to San Carlos Wednesday evening.

Mr. Harvey and Judge Blake are owners of a group of claims, known as the "Friend Group." At present they are developing the property by driving a tunnel on the Last Chance claim, which is now in 540 feet, and they expect to cut the vein in another 200 feet. On the surface this vein shows a rich deposit of copper and silver.

The "Strip" is a heavily mineralized belt that was cut off from the Indian reservation some years ago, and several fine copper properties are located there.

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions).....	$5 00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions) per inch....	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice...	7 50
Land proofs	10 00
Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

APRIL 30, 1909.

SAFFORD NEEDS MORE SCHOOL ROOM

On Saturday, May 8th, a special election will be held in Safford school district for the purpose of levying a tax to raise funds to pay for an addition of two rooms to the present school building.

The tax-payers of this district should try to realize the necessity for more school room. The number of children of school age is growing each year and they must be provided for.

The Safford school building is not large enough to provide room for all, and unless an addition of several rooms is built at once, it will be necessary to secure more room on the outside, as was done the present year for the primary and first grade. This arrangement is not only unsatisfactory, but is expensive, and it will be much better and more economical to go down in our pockets and assess ourselves a small tax at this time and build the addition to the present school building, that is so much needed, than to lease an outside building. The children should all be kept together in one central building, if possible.

Next year there will be a good-sized class in the ninth grade, and this class should be taken care of. Unless more room is provided at the present building, the ninth grade will have no place for study, and this grade should be kept up for many reasons.

If the election is carried, it means that a contract can be let at once and the additional two rooms will be completed and ready for occupancy by September.

Now, let us get together and vote to raise the money needed to pay for this addition, and provide room for every child of school age in the district

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

Grace N Quinn to James T Quinn, deed, $600; int in 4 claims in Aravaipa dist.

Fred Hubner to Perry Merrill, deed, $250; 20 acres in sec 12, tp 6, r 24.

H W Fritz to Mary Lee, bill of sale, $200; house in Clifton.

Nellie Powell to Richard L Powell, power of attorney, to sell 11 claims in Greenlee dist.

John Parque to R T Hill, deed, $500; lots 52 and 65, San Francisco twns, Clifton.

J Backstein to Walter Snedden, bill of sale, $200; house in Clifton.

W C Robinson files affidavit of water appropriation on all water in Shingle Mill creek.

Lee S Goble et al file placer location in Lone Star dist.

J H Hay to John Chrisholm bill of sale, $340; house in Morenci.

John Chrisholm to S F Fraser, bill of sale, $10; same.

N L Amster, A B Clough, John Bennie et al incorporate Shannon-Arizona Railway Co.

N L Amster and A B Clough to J W Bennie, power of attorney, to subscribe articles of association of R R corporation.

H T Firth et al file 2 mining locations in Aravaipa dist.

S T McClintock to Copper Creek Mining Co, deed, $10; 2 claims in Pinal County.

John G Belt to N B Collins, bill of sale, $150; (conditional) 1 bay filley.

Hyrum Claridge to H G Huntzinger, bill of sale, $75; 1 cow.

Tillie Braley to C J Curtis, deed, $2,000; ¾ int in 25 acres in sec 7, tp 7, r 26.

John H Sparks to I F Campbell, deed, $1,000; e ½ e ½ nw ¼, sec 13, tp 7, r 25.

Hyrum Brinkerhoff to H G Huntzinger, bill of sale $217; 3 horses.

John Foulkes to C J Curtis, deed, $750; same land.

John Foulkes to C J Curtis, deed, $600; w ½ of nw ¼ se ¼ se ¼, sec 7, tp 7, r 26; 5 acres.

Petar Andarsan to Myra Foulkes, deed of correction, $500; w ½ nw ¼ sw ¼ se ¼, sec 7, tp 7, r 26; 5 acres.

Grigalva & Sawaia to Spezia & Spezia, release of mtg, $2,500; saloon bldg in Newtown, Morenci.

F W Hayes to W G Richards, bill of sale, $2,500; Susan Meek ranch and horses.

Annie C Lee to C E Finch, bill of sale, $50; 2 shares water stock in Lebanon reservoir and ditch.

Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co to George Carlton, release of mtg, $500; house in East Clifton.

Antonio Belisto to Cavelierre, bill of sale, $300; house in Morenci.

Wm Mascher to M Berberict, deed, $1; nw ¼ ne ¼; e ½ ne ¼ and ne ¼ se ¼ sec 18, tp 9, r 26.

W A Clark files mining location on 1 claim in Black Rock dist.

Henry Hill to H P Noll, deed, $100; lot 4 in block 7, Hill's new add, Clifton.

H P Noll to A D Miller, deed, $100; same.

Affidavit that C D Stephens is owner and proprietor of Thomas Commercial Co.

Graham County State Bank to G G Root, release of mtg, $1,000 nw ¼ of sw ¼, sec 29, tp 6, r 25 and 13 acres in sec 11, tp 6, r 24, and lot 31, blk 17, Pima.

A H and C H Johnson locate 2 claims 8 miles west of Blue.

Mrs A J Kent and C H Johnson locate 1 claim 8 miles west of Blue.

Territory of Arizona to J G Bigler, tax deed, $58.46; land in se ¼ of se ¼ and w ½ of se ¼, sec 28, tp 6, r 25 and 9.3 acres in sec 3, tp 6, r 25.

Title Guaranty and Trust Co to W K Dial, revocation of power of atty, dated May 15, 1906.

Ida M Wood to Angel Ramirez, deed, $2,100; se ¼ of ne ¼ of sec 10, tp 10, r 23 and 6 head of cattle.

C G Curtis to James Wakefield, deed, $2,000; nw ¼ sw ¼, sec 7, tp 7, r 26.

Tillie Braley et al to C J Curtis, release of mtg, $1,000; 20 acres and 5 acres in se ¼, sec 7, tp 7, r 26.

C M Nichols to Stephen A Brown, deed, $1,000; 1.8 acre in sec 3, tp 7, r 25.

J L Awalt, J O Phillips and Max Juelg file articles of incorporation of Clifton Club.

Southwestern Brockerage Co to W T Tressie, bill of sale, $350; house in Morenci.

A T Thompson to Martha Abraham, release of mtg, lot in South Clifton and lot 8, blk 4, Hill's add, Clifton.

Martha Abraham to A T Thompson, deed, $100; same.

Joseph Knudson to Title Guaranty & Trust Co, trust deed, $400; 10 acres com sw cor of nw ¼, sec 10, tp 7, r 25.

Ephram Lambson to Chas F Watson, deed, $460; 3 1-5 acres in sw ¼ ne ¼, sec 33, tp 6, r 25.

United States to Thomas Garcia, patent, lot 8, sec 17, tp 7, r 27, 9 acres and lot 9, same section.

May Farmer files placer location on 1 claim in Lone Star dist.

W F Hagan to J F Nichols, deed, $200; lot 15 in blk 5, Patterson's add, Clifton.

Richard Lakenan to Daniel Grant et al, file articles of incorporation of Massabe Morenci Dev. Co.

Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co to Antonio Carrol, release of mtg, $150; house on Tank Hill, Morenci.

Antonio Carrol to A Norwich, bill of sale, $165; same.

Emma Merrill to R W Smith, deed, $200; 2 acres and 125.5 rds in sec 11, tp 7, r 25.

Chas F Waton to Arizona Mutual S & L Ass'n, trust deed, $400; 3 1-5 acres beg 20 rds e and 4 rds n of center of sec 33, tp 6, r 25.

T S Bunch, trustee, to Katie Jennings, deed, lot 10, blk 32, Safford.

C Cupelli to Blas Roche, bill of sale, $100; Alaska restaurant on Shannon ground, Metcalf.

SALE OF TIMBER. District No. 3, Albuquerque, New Mexico. April 9, 1909. Sealed bids marked outside "Bid, Timber Sale Application, March 26, 1909, Crook," and addressed to the District Forester, Albuquerque, N. Mex., will be received up to and including the 14th day of May, 1909, for all merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer, on a designated area of about 320 acres located in approximately Sections 20 and 29, T. 8 S., R. 24 E., G. & S. R. M., unsurveyed land within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, estimated to be 1,500,000 feet B. M. of Douglas fir, white fir, western yellow pine, limber pine and Engelmann spruce, sawtimber, more or less. No bid of less than $3.00 per M. feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of $500.00 must be sent to the First National Bank, Albuquerque, N. Mex., for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address T. T. Swift, Forest Supervisor, Safford, Arizona.
ARTHUR C. RINGLAND, District Forester. 9-4t

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF

GRAHAM COUNTY

OFFICE OF
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA.
SOLOMONVILLE, April 9, 1909.

Pursuant to adjournment of previous day, the Board of Supervisors met at 9.00 o'clock a. m.

Present:
George Webster, Chairman.
H. J. Dowdle, Member.
Z. C. Prina, Member.
L. F. Vaughn, Clerk.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Prina, seconded by Mr. Dowdle, and sustained by entire vote of the Board, $20.00 per month was appropriated for the support of Sam Roberts, indigent.

The appointment of Attorney A. R. Lynch, by County Tax Collector John D. Williams, to prosecute back tax claims, is hereby approved by unanimous consent of the Board.

On motion duly put and carried, $10.00 per annum is hereby allowed for water with which to water the court house yard.

By order of the Board, the back taxes for the year 1908 assessed to to the Ft. Tnomas Land and Cattle Co., and to J. N. Porter, and paid by J. N. Porter, are hereby released as to Ft. Thomas Land and Cattle Co., amount of $131.80, the same property being doubly assessed.

H. Olaf Halvers on taxes for the year 1908 remitted, the amount being $14.30; double taxation.

Shannon Copper Co., error in assessment of $100.00, and that amount is hereby remitted.

James Woolsey, taxes 1908 to amount of $4.00 remitted.

Louis R Garcia, taxes 1908 taken off to amount of $10.40, and the same is hereby added to the assessment of Leonardo Garcia.

Julius Meyer, 1909 taxes remitted to amount of $24.00, owing to error in assessment.

Poll tax of J. Plumb ordered off for the years 1905, 1907 and 1908.

Poll tax of W. F. Hart ordered off for the year 1908.

A refund of poll tax of Louis Voelckel ordered for year 1908, $2.50; the tax having been paid in Cochise County also.

By order of the Board $2,000.00 is hereby transferred from the general road fund to the Clifton road fund district No. 5.

On motion duly put and carried the Clerk is hereby authorized to cause notices of hearing on granting of public road in Graham County. Petition signed by ten or more road tax payers, citizens of Graham County, having been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, praying for a public road; and the time of hearing in the matter of granting said road is fixed, to-wit: Monday, May 3, 1909.

Road prayed for is as follows: Beginning at SW corner of Section 32, Twp. 8, Range 32, and running north along the section line between Secs. 32 and 31 to the NW corner of Sec. 32, thence on north till said road crosses the ditch of J. D. Wilkins, which is an extension of the Moddle Canal. Thence turning east following along on the north side of said canal to the old roadway crossing, then recrossing said canal and following the old roadway between the residence of J. D. Wilkins and the foothills to the quarter-section line, being the line running north and south through the middle of the SW ¼ of Sec. 29, Twp. 8, R. 32; thence following said quarter-section line as nearly as is practicable in a northerly direction under the foothills, which is at present a settlement road, following this till it intersects the present public road at the railroad crossing of the A. & N. M. Rwy.

On motion duly put and carried W. F. Clark was appointed road overseer of District No. 4.

On motion duly put and carried by unanimous vote of the Board Attorney A. R. Lynch is hereby employed to assist the district attorney at the next term of the district court at a compensation of $300.00.

In the mater of establishing the lines between Precinct No. 2 and Precinct No. 21; it appearing from the records that no lines were ever established between these two precincts; and it also appearing to the Board of Supervisors, by a petition on file in the office of the Clerk, that citizens of these two precincts have been at a loss to know where the dividing lines ran; therefore, we, the Board of Supervisors, of Graham County, Territory of Arizona, by authority vested in us by the Statute of 1901, to establish boundaries of precincts, do hereby establish the lines between Precincts No. 2 and 21 as prayed for in the petition, to-wit:

Beginning at the Gila River on the section line between Sections 28 and 33 in Twp. 8, R. 32 and running west on section line to the NW corner of Section 32, same Twp. and Range; thence turning due south on the section line between Nos. 31 and 32 and continuing south to SW corner Sec. 8, Twp. 9, Range 32; said point being also SW corner of Franklin School District No. 27.

Hence, from the point last mentioned to the beginning of the school district line between district No. 2 and District No. 27, will be identical with precinct lines between Precincts No. 2 and 21. And, from the SW corner of Sec. 8, Twp. 9, R. 32 the precinct line shall continue due south to the Cochise County line.

The appointment of E. T. Morton as deputy county surveyor by Surveyor Lamar Cobb is hereby approved by unanimous vote of the Board.

The quarterly report of Reese R. Webster, road overseer of district No. 5 for quarter ending March 31, 1909, was checked and approved by the Board in open session.

The resignation of H. C. Layton, justice of the peace, precinct No. 12, is hereby accepted.

Agreement and bond of Abraham Diaz, boarding prisoners at Solomonville, approved by Chairman Webster.

On petition being presented by the citizens of Thatcher, Precinct No. 12, asking for the appointment of T. G. Naylor to the office of justice of the peace of said precinct to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. C. Layton, the Board by a unanimous vote, consents to said appointment.

The following school land leases were granted for a term of five years from date:

Ira Beckwith, Sheldon, 40 acres SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 16, Twp. 7, R. 31, valued at $160.00.

Geo. A. Olney, Safford, 20 acres, W ½ of SW ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 16, Twp. 7, R. 26, valued at $500.00.

J. E. Chesley, Hubbard, 20 acres, E ½ of SW ¼ of NW ¼, Sec. 16, Twp. 6, R. 25.

Consent was given to the assignment of the following school land leases:

Mrs. E. J. Golding, S ½ of SE ¼, Sec. 16, Twp. 6, R. 25, assigned to W. F. Butler, of Pima.

H. C. Ussher, of Los Angeles, Cal., assigns lease of school land 37 16-100 acres in NE ¼ of Sec. 16, Twp. 7, R. 27, to Norman A. Rose, of Solomonville.

The following demands on Graham County were audited by the Board and the Clerk authorized to draw warrants on the county treasurer for their payment:

431.	Times Mirror Co., assessment rolls, 1909	$47.00
445.	J. A. Woods, expenses	18.34
328.	S. H. McGonagil, constable fees	6.35
325.	F. T. Patterson, casket for pauper	12.00
398.	Journal, printing	5.50
289.	J. N. Stratton, examination of insane	5.00
257.	P. D. Motes, election services	3.00
534.	Bank of Safford, road vouchers district No. 10	12.00
444.	D. M. Cansler, blacksmithing	41.00
535.	Bank of Safford, road vouchers district No. 13	248.30
449.	Dr. L. A. W. Burtch, examining prisoners	6.50
453.	Olney Hardware Co., supplies	37.50
461.	Louis Pena, chopping wood, hospital	4.00
462.	Dr. J. H. Lacy, hospital contract	356.50
464.	I. E. Solomon, water to irrigate court yard	7.50
471.	A. A. Anderson, cash expense	140.45
475.	R. A. Campbell, justice fees	76.50
491.	Arizona Bulletin, printing	9.23
542.	R. R. Webster, road overseer Dist. No. 5	633.00
508.	Luther Green, prepaid freight, fair exhibit	3.75
533.	Bank of Safford, road vouchers, district No. 12	2.00
542.	Bank of Safford, road vouchers, district No. 7	17.86
530.	J. N. Stratton, examination of insane	5.00
539.	Bank of Safford, road vouchers, district No. 9	34.50
536.	Bank of Safford, road vouchers, district No. 2	127.66
532.	Bank of Safford, road vouchers, district No. 1	215.83
531.	Bank of Safford, road vouchers, district No. 4	10.50
387.	C. F. Pascoe, burial of three paupers	60.00

The following demands were disallowed:

410.	Solomon Commercial Co., supplies to court house	1.15
409.	Solomon Commercial Co., supplies to court house	60.25

Same being included in other demands.

548.	A. A. Anderson, jailor's salary for January and February in Solomonville	141.66

The members of the Board, Geo. Webster, H. J. Dowdle and Z. C. Prina and A. G. McAlister, district attorney of Graham County, Territory of Arizona, being each and all duly sworn, upon oath, each for himself and not one for the other, deposes and says: That we, and each of us, personally counted the money in the county treasury of said county and that we found in said treasury, the following sums and kinds of money, to-wit:

Bank statements of the amounts due from county banks	$37,811.12
Greenbacks	473.00
Checks	414.91
Silver	154.00
Pennies	34.05
Total	$38,887.08

And that said amount was in accord with the statement of the treasurer for the quarter ending March 31, 1909.

GEORGE WEBSTER,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.
H. J. DOWDLE,
Member Board of Supervisors.
Z. C. PRINA,
Member Board of Supervisors.
A. G. MCALISTER,
District Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1909.
L. F. VAUGHN,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Graham County.

RE-INSTATEMENT OF SHILOH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41.

A petition having been filed with the county school superintendent and said petition having been posted as required by law and no objection having been made why said petition should not be granted, and the recommendation having been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors from the school superintendent, recommending the granting of the petition as prayed for by the petitioners, to-wit:

We, the undersigned residents of Graham County, Arizona, respectfully represent that we desire to form a new school district with the following described boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the Gila River where it intersects the south line of Section 32, Twp. 5, R. 24, thence West to the Southwest corner of Section 34, Twp. 5, R. 23, thence North to the NW corner of Section 10, thence East to the Gila River, thence up said river to the place of beginning. We further declare that we are collectively the parents and guardians of at least ten children of school age, residing at a greater distance than two miles from any district school house.

Upon motion duly put and carried by a unanimous vote, the above petition, praying for a new school district, and the same having been recommended by the county school superintendent, is hereby granted with boundaries as described in the petition. And the number of said school district shall be Forty-one, and is a re-instatement of what was formerly known as Shiloh School District.

By order of the Board, all constables and justices of the peace in filing claims hereafter, against the county shall number the sheets of the fee bill accompanying the demand consecutively and shall so itemize the demand that each item shall bear the number corresponding to the number of the fee bill sheet and no one item of the demand shall be for a greater amount than that of the corresponding sheet of the fee bill.

Board adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p. m., to meet again the first Monday in May, at 9:00 a. m.

GEORGE WEBSTER,
Chairman.

Attest:
L. F. VAUGHN,
Clerk.

THIS SPACE BELONGS TO

St. Joseph Stake and L. D. S. Academy

STAKE NOTICES.

Stake presidency appointments for May 2d:
Graham—President Kimball.
Hubbard—President Nash.
Bryce—President Layton.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 9, 1909.

Artesia—Cyrus Robinson and J. M. Moody.

Lebanon—J. H. Mangum and Hyrum Crockett.

Central—Silas P. Crum and C. N. Motes.

Matthews—Don C. McBride and C. E. Ferrin.

Eden—Eugene Evans and Orville Allen.

Bryce—Delbert Welker and Byron Smith.

Hubbard—John Mattice and Lehi Larson.

Graham—W. W. Wild and Rupert E. Lee Wixom.

Emery—C. F. Watson and George Bigler.

Meetings at Artesia convenes at 12 o'clock noon.

ACADEMY NOTES

Work has continued up to the closing week of school with unabated zeal, and the students, with hardly an exception, are passing their examinations with high grades. The Academy has never before showed such a good attendance at its close. We desire to call the attention of the public to the exhibition of work that will be up next week.

We wish to thank all who assisted in any way to give the excellent program and farce on the 22d, the proceeds of which were given to the Academy building fund.

The students of the first and second years are great artesans on noseology. Whenever they pass the chemistry room they say "phew" and hold their noses. Lon Matthews took an empty bottle having the usual accompaniment of corks and tubing, and began a tour of the grounds and rooms. His way was clear before, behind and on both sides. But when he charged the third year's, there was a hurried council of war, and Lon retired to his fortifications in the chemistry room, and there did powerful work.

1st publication April 30th—4t

Notice to Creditors

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Bryce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Caroline Bryce, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence in Bryce, Graham County, Arizona.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.
A. N. BRYCE,
Administrator.

First publication April 30—6t

Notice For Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.,
April 23, 1909.

Serial No. 05718.

Notice is hereby given that Hampton D. Ewing, of Yonkers, County of Westchester, State of New York, has filed in this office his application to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 4, 1907 (Public-No. 299), the following described land, viz:

Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW ¼ of the NW ¼) of section 27, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, G. & S. R. M., in Graham County, Arizona Territory.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 12th day of June, 1909, at which date the selector will submit affirmative proof that the lands above described are of the character subject to selection under the Act of Congress aforesaid.

First publication April 30, 1909, last publication June 4, 1909.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

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First Publication April 23—4t

Notice to Creditors

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Arizona Territory.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nina F. Simpson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the proper vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the store of The Foster Mercantile Co., in the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of said business in Graham County, Arizona.

Dated this the 16th day of April, 1909.
D. M. SIMPSON,
Administrator.

First publication April 23—3t

Notice of Election

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM.
SCHOOL PRECINCT NO. 7.

An election is hereby called to be held at Ft. Thomas, Arizona, on May 17, 1909, to submit to the tax payers of this district whether the bonds of this district shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for building one school house, supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and to improve the school grounds.

The name and place of holding such election: "The Voelckel Store Building."

The judges to conduct such election: Chas. Koppock, Louis Voelckel and J. W. Wills.

Polls to be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

The amount of bonds in denominations of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars each shall be four per centum on the value of the taxable property within this district estimated at about One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars. The rate of interest shall be seven (7) per cent. per annum, and the bonds shall be payable in ten (10) years from date of issue.

C. D. STEPHENS, Trustee.
SAM H. HINTON, "
LOUIS VOELCKEL, "
Precinct No. 7, Ft. Thomas.

April 20, 1909.

Ordinance No. 47

Amending Ordinance No. 8, entitled "Ordinance No. 8, Prescribing Licenses for Saloons and Theatrical Halls."

Whereas The growth, advancement and material progress of the Town of Safford, and the improvement of all conditions which will appeal to the citizens of adjacent localities and neighboring towns, should be the chief and primary concern of the members of this body and all progressive residents of our active, energetic and growing municipality; and,

Whereas, We believe the objects of this Ordinance is of momentous importance to the Town of Safford and will meet the hearty approbation of its citizens generally; therefore,

Be It Ordained by the Council of the Town of Safford:

Section 1. That Section One, of Ordinance Eight, of the Town of Safford, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The proprietor or manager of every saloon or public drinking place where spirituous, vinous or malt liquors are sold, in the Town of Safford, shall pay an annual license tax of Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars, payable in advance.

Section 3 This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after March 31, 1909.

Passed by the Common Council of the Town of Safford, this 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Mayor Pro Tem.

Attest: B. F. THUM Clerk. 6-4t

A. R. Lynch,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Notary Public
Safford, Arizona

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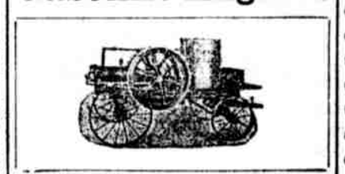

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THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

W. W. Pace went to Duncan on a business trip Tuesday.

Miss Edna Layton is just getting over a severe attack of the measles.

The Thatcher creamery has again closed down for an indefinite time.

Miss Anna Hadsell, the Thatcher primary teacher, left for her home at Buckeye on Saturday.

Mrs. Lorenzo Watson, of Central, is staying at the Brinkerhoff Hotel, taking treatment from Dr. Platt.

Hyrum Brinkerhoff and wife, of Artesia, spent several days at Thatcher attending to business this week.

The Misses Middleton, who are boarding at Prof. Nash's home, are both down with the measles this week.

The farmers on every hand are making preparations for the first cutting of hay which will commence in a few days.

The Sunday School are preparing an entertainment to be given in the near future. Prof. E. M. W. Jones has the management of it.

Mrs. Cordelia Rhoads was a visitor at the Thatcher schools on Thursday. Many of her old pupils were delighted to see her again.

A new boy came to the home of Prof. and Mrs. Wixom on Thursday afternoon. They expect great things of this small professor after twenty years of training.

Della Curtis, Alec Layton, Platt Stewart and Vera Follett, of Pima, spent Sunday at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellsworth, east of Layton, eating strawberries and cream.

The religion class teachers gave their classes a pleasant social on Wednesday afternoon as a fitting close for the season's work. It was a surprise to the children, and they were much pleased.

Mrs. Josephine Kimball gave a talk before the Stake Relief Society meeting on Saturday on the subject of "Home and It's Decorations." It was handled in a skilful manner and was much enjoyed by all.

A new ornamental fence now surrounds the meeting house lot. It is both pretty and substantial. The grounds will now be improved and planted and cared for until it is made the prettiest spot in town.

The Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association closed for the summer last Sunday evening. The Young Ladies' will continue, but will change their meeting time from Sunday to Tuesday afternoon.

The Thatcher district schools closed on Friday after a successful term of eight months. The closing day was celebrated by an excursion to Cluff's Ranch. The eighth grade will continue for another two weeks in order to complete their work and graduate.

The amusement committee is going to give a shirtwaist dance on Friday evening, in which the young men will be permitted to take off their coats. No pains is being spared to make this the best party of the season. The proceeds will go to finish paying for the meeting house fence.

The funeral of John H. Skaggs was held at his home on Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., with Bishop Tyler in charge. A quartette of singers from the Academy sang some appropriate songs. A number of short talks, testifying to his real worth and giving condolence to the relatives, were made, after which the remains were interred in the Thatcher cemetery.

The entertainment given by the Academy in the Amusement hall on Thursday evening was a grand success. A number of pretty drills and tableaux were presented, after which the farce: "Benjamin, Benny Ben," was presented in a manner that brought forth great applause. A large audience was in attendance and all were much pleased with the entertainment.

The monthly priesthood meeting convened in the Academy on Saturday. Many were in attendance from all parts of the valley. C. M. Layton, who had just returned from Salt Lake City, reported the general conference there. President Kimball spoke briefly on the temporal duties of the saints. Other short talks were made. The meeting was instructive and interesting.

The children of the third grade of the district school gave their teacher, Miss Clara Nash, a pleasant surprise on Thursday afternoon. They all gathered at the school house at five o'clock, where Miss Nash was decoyed by Miss Freeland. A shout of surprise greeted her at the door, and a very pleasant program followed, after which dainty refreshments were served. Both teacher and children were much pleased with the success of the party.

The class that graduated from the district school in the spring of 1907 celebrated their graduation anniversary on April 26th, at Ruby Curtis' home. They had a very elaborate hot supper consisting of all the good things that could be procured. The evening was spent in reminisences of the past, hopes for the future, some pleasant games, etc. The members of the class are: Maggie Allred, Ruby Curtis, Edna Layton, Maola Nichols, Edna and Louise Lee, Dan Kemp, Dell Kimball, Vern Pace and Richard Layton. The partner of each one was present.

The alumni association of the Academy are preparing to entertain all the old students of the Academy, whether graduates or not. This will take place in the Amusement Hall on May 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m. As the names and addresses of all the old students are almost impossible to get, they wish to extend through the columns of THE GUARDIAN an invitation to them all.

Priesthood Meetings

DEAR BISHOP AND COUNSELORS:

Until the beginning of the season for conducting Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A. meetings this fall, you are justified in holding your weekly night priesthood meeting on Sunday night.

The Monday night priesthood meetings are working a great revolution in the ranks of the priesthood throughout the church, and we do not want to be behind. It is results we want, and while we ought to hold these meetings on Monday nights, as designated, President Joseph F. Smith said we might change to Sunday nights, but not discontinue the meetings under any circumstances.

Your brethern,
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PRESCOTT TESTIMONIALS

Prescott, Ariz., Sept. 18, 1908.

I had a severe cough all last winter which reduced my weight to 94 pounds by the 23d of July. My physician pronounced my trouble as being incipient tuberculosis and advised me to go to Arizona, which I did, arriving at Prescott on the 26th of July. I had been having fever steadily every day for some time before leaving home and also after my arrival in Prescott, until I had taken Vita Nuevo Mineral Springs water and Bi-Lo-Zone, which soon cleared away all fever, and I rapidly regained my weight. I feel I am well again, and have gained 16½ pounds in six weeks from the time I began treatment with Dr. Aiton.

MISS RUBY LOCKHART.

Miss Lockhart comes from Joplin, Missouri.

Mayer, Ariz., Aug. 27, 1908.

I have suffered a great deal from rheumatism, and was laying almost helpless in bed from it in Prescott about a month ago, when my attention was called to Vita Nuevo Mineral Springs Crystals, which I decided to try, and after taking the treatment for three weeks was able to go to work. I am not free from rheumatism, but have been improving since the first day I started to take the treatment. I would advise anyone suffering from rheumatism to give it a trial.

H. B. WHITE.

Testimonial of A. L. Lowe, who resides at 317 North Alarcon street:

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 28, 1908.

I have been a sufferer from intercostal rheumatism for over three years and at times was not able to work as the pain and soreness extended up into my right shoulder and arm, making it difficult to raise my arm and hand. I tried many kinds of medicines and got no relief. I am now taking Vita Nuevo Mineral Springs water and Bi-Lo-Zone and am nearly well. In three days from the time I began taking this treatment I was able to go to work, and in three weeks the pain and soreness were all gone.

A. L. LOWE.

PHOENIX TESTIMONIALS

September 19, 1908.

Vita Nuevo Mineral Springs & Bi-Lo-Zone Medical Co., Phoenix Ariz.:

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First, I wish to state my condition when I came to the Vita Nuevo Mineral Springs & Bi-Lo-Zone Medical Co., four months ago. My weight was 120 pounds; my skin was a yellowish green and my eyes bluish; yellow and weak. I was suffering with arthritis deformas; my right arm was partially useless and had shrunken away almost to the bone. The skin on my hands was dry and scaly and I had to be wheeled about in an invalid chair. If I wanted to get out of my chair, my people had to lift me to a standing position and adjust my crutches. I could walk only a few steps even with crutches. I had given up hope of recovery and tried this Bi-Lo-Zone treatment as a last resort without any faith in it. For the first week I seemed to be worse, and the second week no change, only the pains were more severe and seemed to scatter over my body more, but on the third week I gained two and a half pounds and looked better. I continued to gain in strength and weight. Now I weigh 135 pounds, can walk twelve blocks without crutches and feel like a new man. My skin is as clear as it ever was and my eyes have returned to their old luster. While I am not fully recovered, I am sufficiently forced to believe by my condition that I will be in a few months.

Trusting that this may convince any sufferer like myself of the virtues of your treatment and your invaluable mineral water, and thanking you for your untiring efforts in my behalf and inviting anyone who wishes to interview me at my home, 1420 W. Washington St., Phoenix, I remain yours truly,

B. W. TAYLOR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1908.

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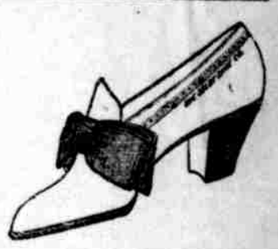

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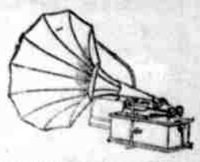

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